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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

DEC 9.7 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Circle Boring & Machine Co., Inc. 3161 Forest View Road Rockford, Illinois 61109

Re: Request for Information for the Southeast Rockford

Groundwater Site in Rockford, Illinois.

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 26, 1991, you received an information request sent to you by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) pursuant to Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e). This information request required Circle Boring & Machine Co., Inc. to provide certain documents and information within twenty (20) days of receipt of the information request.

Although the deadline for your response has passed, U.S. EPA has not received any response to the information request. U.S. EPA therefore requests that you comply immediately with that information request. You may, if you desire, assert a business confidentiality claim covering part or all of the information requested, in the manner described by 40 CFR 2.203(b). Information covered by such a claim will be disclosed by U.S. EPA only to the extent, and only by means of the procedures, provided in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. If no such claim accompanies the information when it is received by U.S. EPA, it may be made available to the public by U.S. EPA without further notice to you.

Continued failure to comply with U.S. EPA's information request, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject Circle Boring & Machine Co., Inc. to an enforcement action seeking to compel compliance and collect penalties of up to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per day of noncompliance pursuant to Section 104(e)(5) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section

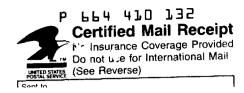
9604(e)(5). U.S. EPA has the authority to use the information requested herein in an administrative, civil, or criminal action.

Please contact Elizabeth Doyle, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-7951 if you have any legal question regarding this matter. All other questions should be directed to Karen Vendl, Remedial Project Manager, at (312) 886-4739.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Karl, Chief

Illinois/Indiana Remedial Response Branch



Circle Boring & Machine Colk Inc. 3161 Forest View Road Rockford, Illinois 61109

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